

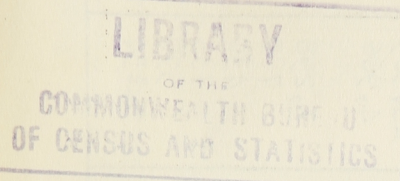
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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51 and monthly production for the latest six months (December, 1951 to May, 1952) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. The name of those authorities are given in full below. Figures up to 1949-50 inclusive are taken from the Government Statistician's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities:-

C. & A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.

J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.

M.D. State Department of Mines.

M.P.D. State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.

T. & C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951	1952				
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
FUEL: Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	46,558	49,047	42,617	28,918	46,486	47,957	53,658	46,652	49,047
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	12,900	10,762	10,430	9,080	* 9,343	*10,971	*11,533	11,500	11,800
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	585,044	636,410	608,346	550,142	645,541	659,692	735,739	*645,501	697,288
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	594	1,009	* 896	943	957	913	912	979	989	1,134
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	209	226	237	222	222	233	245	227	256
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Clay Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	12,754	12,240	*14,880	10,512	11,275	15,526	14,035	11,469	
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	M.P.D.	'000 Sq.Yds	273	510	504	* 551	342	358	485	480	* 437	
Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,290	1,595	* 1,894	1,753	1,617	2,114	2,031	* 1,846	
- Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	'000	1,145	915	1,023	* 1,025	814	867	1,155	1,038	1,017	
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints-Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	15,415	89,746	*100,095	124,131	90,580	87,622	115,882	98,500	109,748	110,539
Lacquers(Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	12,725	19,371	* 20,996	23,103	19,162	23,066	23,788	23,242	19,495	16,792
Enamels (Nat. & Syn.)	G.S.	"	5,251	34,572	* 42,821	45,469	46,509	38,930	40,601	51,355	43,546	46,762
Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	86,009	*117,033	101,433	132,383	101,407	133,165	183,947	103,775	131,010
Soap - Household	G.S.	cwt.	16,024	16,592	* 16,745	19,153	15,144	16,973	20,048	20,107	20,350	20,183
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,934	* 3,798	4,726	3,728	3,792	5,598	5,336	5,033	4,705
Flakes & Chips	G.S.	"	..	1,940	* 1,715	2,701	1,759	1,834	2,734	2,413	2,460	2,131
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	3,008	* 2,523	4,097	4,405	4,107	4,959	4,433	3,279	4,490
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	673	* 750	1,906	1,112	903	1,179	1,154	844	845
Soft	G.S.	"	445	486	* 522	565	521	474	632	568	563	622
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,663	* 1,369	2,216	2,563	2,313	2,273	2,112	2,509	2,645
Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	20,746	* 22,265	25,517	25,100	28,285	35,473	33,003	31,256	37,261
Superphosphate	C&A	Tons	39,854	*49,596	52,069	51,564	50,895	63,279	46,854	55,106	62,360	45,156
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	G.S.	"	16,543	19,333	19,836	20,223	21,906	22,927	17,214	23,134	23,369	19,831
METALS: - Gold (Mine Production)	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,540	5,532	* 5,809	5,052	3,826	5,491	6,331	4,966	5,506
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (b)	G.S.	Number	1,439	914	* 1,115	1,253	1,016	928	1,634	1,535	1,298	1,460
- Gas (b)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,460	* 1,393	1,374	884	757	1,001	1,080	780	983
Coppers - Gas	G.S.	"	..	359	* 810	867	497	223	576	633	430	589
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	523	* 798	793	449	355	682	730	733	666
- Gas	G.S.	"	..	458	247	712	312	483	472	606	590	477
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,008	* 4,160	5,390	4,159	3,732	5,674	5,381	5,154	6,870

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951	1952				
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
PEDAL CYCLES: (made &/or assembled)	G.S.	Number	..	2,260	2,707	4,130	3,850	2,376	2,437	2,259	1,933	2,112
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	3,729	* 4,971	6,579	7,250	5,478	6,922	7,416	6,534	8,143
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	634	* 828	776	850	466	1,119	631	508	547
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	189	* 429	398	136	195	500	310	227	319
5 " " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	290	* 122	179	188	118	95	230	249	95
COTTON SEWING THREAD (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	..	* 45,695	65,747	43,144	45,465	59,349	63,150	61,423	69,610
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	Sq. Yds.	154,435	68,863	* 80,017	81,042	65,703	84,427	87,781	63,952	64,336	74,307
WOOL TEXTILES: Scoured Wool (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,153	* 5,492	4,701	3,294	3,662	4,176	3,882	3,284	3,834
Wool Tops	G.S.	" "	936	1,323	* 1,187	1,135	655	648	717	541	* 410	479
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	" "	612	1,137	* 1,055	1,027	572	546	636	570	508	625
- Woollen	G.S.	" "	731	1,186	* 1,244	1,018	653	553	719	627	444	612
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq. Yds.	1,415	1,891	* 1,690	1,634	1,094	991	1,267	* 1,091	851	869
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'												
Fully Fashioned & Circular	G.S.	Doz. Prs.	..	..	* 87,080	92,498	75,075	73,577	96,975	90,818	74,925	100,974
Anklets	G.S.	" "	..	..	* 23,321	24,578	14,722	12,349	14,932	12,685	10,827	14,660
Men's & Boys'	G.S.	" "	..	..	* 80,459	104,983	87,165	56,116	87,523	77,951	64,322	75,162
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	..	* 38,399	36,527	25,136	29,371	26,658	28,454	23,200	27,256
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (c): Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(d) 91,941	24,064	* 39,371	36,324	31,092	29,274	34,176	35,131	32,795	34,901
Women's	G.S.	"	(e)	62,523	77,575	74,732	52,096	51,681	75,864	69,727	60,286	59,260
Children's	G.S.	"	(e)	16,103	* 24,534	25,618	18,705	21,179	27,856	22,731	17,770	20,006
CLOTHING (except knitted):												
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	21,968	* 24,885	26,088	28,992	20,354	28,871	20,232	22,743	26,081
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,637	* 6,496	5,299	4,294	5,093	6,805	7,799	6,003	6,709
GLOVES (not rubber):												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz. Prs.	77	2,605	* 2,268	1,612	689	456	663	958	1,064	1,339
Other	G.S.	" "	..	1,788	* 2,154	2,458	2,066	1,382	2,036	2,727	2,373	2,755
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,309	* 1,204	1,216	1,251	1,126	1,742	2,048	1,621	1,692
FOOTWEAR (not rubber) Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	610	* 604	670	* 489	* 481	639	647	566	689
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	65	* 64	61	58	34	22	15	13	14
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	379	* 356	361	209	223	263	293	255	269
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq. Yds.	..	74,629	* 131,866	130,202	61,679	67,335	91,245	81,631	74,448	89,788

- (a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.
 (b) Includes carbonised wool.
 (c) Made in knitting mills.
 (d) Includes women's and children's.
 (e) Included in Men's.

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			Year				1951	1952				
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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	38,982	37,315	37,467	39,928	46,134	45,267	47,362	41,484	50,614
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,937	8,240	7,466	7,226	8,193	9,225	8,994	9,195	7,931	9,855
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	8,222	7,658	7,381	8,261	9,249	8,927	9,563	8,408	10,262
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,677	* 2,786	2,843	2,765	2,290	3,604	3,490	3,331	3,758
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,172	* 2,666	2,237	1,005	1,072	1,629	1,815	1,583	2,106
- Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	1,862	* 2,128	2,099	1,851	1,721	2,322	2,127	2,114	2,376
Beef and Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	9,835	10,384	11,263	10,587	11,564	12,308	13,157	10,799	11,201
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	4,415	5,582	3,850	6,215	3,983	2,798	2,983	2,640	2,440
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	5,147	6,773	4,633	7,039	7,621	7,431	6,376	4,543	4,832
Pork	G.S.	"	897	719	554	701	1,044	700	724	798	735	661
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	850	661	644	689	581	587	677	643	628
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	21,271	24,401	21,322	25,822	24,653	24,059	24,235	19,499	19,988
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,003	5,282	4,838	8,037	6,351	4,452	3,377	2,419	1,946
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,529	1,774	1,898	3,335	2,380	1,567	1,193	775	512
Processed Milk Products (a)	G.S.	"	..	5,379	5,783	5,192	9,204	7,086	4,908	4,132	3,228	2,336
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	321,363	*328,424	430,418	595,883	764,443	638,245	364,732	291,276	162,572
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls.	2,621	3,663	4,143	4,454	4,850	5,542	5,210	5,103	5,003	4,138
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	16,241	* 15,128	11,808	2,093	3,350	6,322	16,283	18,327	20,854
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	10,141	* 12,222	10,335	9,126	9,856	12,098	11,169	9,432	11,116
Edible Starch (Maize and wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,514	* 7,997	8,298	7,482	5,879	8,735	9,809	8,127	7,898
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,566	1,569	945	747	951	1,093	1,321	1,245	1,658
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	5,875	6,926	4,810	5,127	3,917	5,105	5,580	* 5,335	7,263
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel(40lb)	202,093	272,558	307,091	307,698	293,578	300,037	280,197	315,093	330,387	343,885
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	6,314	5,917	5,609	4,452	15,844	8,622	4,578	3,183	4,204
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (b)	G.S.	"	7,901	7,286	7,967	8,139	1,002	14,702	26,115	51,824	24,316	763
Green Peas	G.S.	"	80	342	225	293	2,692	1,319	..	..	..	-
Other Vegetables (c)	G.S.	"	333	1,371	* 1,572	2,350	1,714	1,607	1,830	1,524	1,873	2,653
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes (d)	T&C	"	634	813	869	867	767	862	870	871	832	959
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	G.C.	Number	1,757	4,110	* 4,051	4,473	2,701	2,152	3,316	3,148	2,682	3,361
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,467	* 5,694	7,520	5,965	5,401	8,651	8,563	7,070	8,254
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	3,933	* 5,115	7,203	5,815	4,942	8,132	9,155	7,098	8,392
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,889	* 9,974	11,576	5,584	4,906	7,379	8,538	7,188	8,420

(a) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food.

(b) Includes Tasmanian Production.

(c) Excludes all Tomato products.

(d) Victorian factory production to 1948-49, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.